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SUBJ: SECRETARY IVES TO VISIT USDA

1. WALTER IVES, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, SAID TODAY THAT HE WOULD BE DEPARTING CANBERRA ON OCTOBER 10 FOR AN EXTENDED TOUR THAT WOULD TAKE HIM TO MEXICO, WASHINGTON D.C., OTTAWA, LONDON AND ROME. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR HIS VISIT IN WASHINGTON; HOWEVER, HE INFORMED US THAT HE WOULD BE VISITING USDA ON OCTOBER 15, 16 AND 17. IVES SAID HIS TALKS WOULD BE INFORMAL COVERING SUCH SUBJECTS AS MTN, MEAT INSPECTION, GRAIN RESERVES AND FORTH-COMING WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE IN ROME. PEOPLE HE MENTIONED HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IN USDA WERE SECRETARY BUTZ, ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL, DAVID HUME, DICK GOODMAN, GORDON FRAZER, RALPH PHILLIPS AND F.J. MULHERN.

2. IVES WILL BE REPRESENTING AUSTRALIA AT THE FAO OPENING SESSION ON NOVEMBER 13 IN THE EVENT
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THAT THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, SENATOR WREIDT

DOES NOT ATTEND. HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO DISCUSS
U.S. POSITION FOR THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE WHILE
IN WASHINGTON SO AS NOT TO PRESENT CONFLICTING VIEWS.

3. ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY IVES WILL BE TWO STATE
DIRECTORS OF AGRICULTURE, R.M. WATTS FROM SYDNEY
(N.S.W.) AND E.N. FITZPATRICK FROM PERTH (W.A.).
ASSISTANT SECRETARY F.M. COLLINS WILL ACCOMPANY
SECRETARY IVES TO THE FAO MEETING IN ROME.
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